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Applicant(s) Takao Nishikawa

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Optical Substrate and Display Device Using the Same Title:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species in the Office Action dated September 2, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group I, namely claims 1-3, 7 and 8, for prosecution at this time. If necessary, applicant reserves the right to present the remaining claims in a divisional application at the appropriate time.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,

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